

I participate in the Indiana Telephone privacy act, and it is a godsend. My late father was a victim of the "sweepstakes" companies who sold his name and number to every like company. It was not unusual for us to get 40 unsolicited calls EACH day. Family members had a hard time calling, and sometimes in the worse of his illness, we had to clear lines in order to call a doctor. Why should I go through the hassle of changing my number, notifying friends, family and businesses when the solicitors are the ones using my number without my permission. Please let this law stand, everyone one I know has signed up and loves it. Their home life is finally their own. Some of the existing gadgets out there to filter calls are expense, and this is the only way we in Indiana can be sure we are protected. Please, please leave this law as is. Thank you for your time.